

SUMMARY OF NEW FOOD HANDLER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Subpart 14-1, Section 14-1.73 of the New York State Sanitary Code authorizes the permit issuing official to establish and conduct or designate training programs and require that personnel attend them. By this authority, two levels of training will be established.

- ◆ One level will be required for **Food Workers (L2)** and a second level will be required for **Food Handler in Charge (L1)**. The Monroe County Department of Public Health will be requiring the presence of at least one trained **Food Worker (L2) during all operating times of kitchen, bar and food service facilities** **. Additionally, High and Medium Risk facilities, (as well as operators of more than one pushcart), will be required to have a **full time employee on record** for EACH establishment with a certification from a nationally recognized food handler training program that will designate them as a **Food Handler in Charge (L1)**. The employee **on record (L1)** cannot be designated for multiple establishments. The presence of an **(L1)** employee can also satisfy the requirement at any time for an **(L2)** worker.
- ◆ A full description of the establishment categories and the corresponding requirements for training are provided in the chart to the right.
- ◆ Training programs for **Food Worker (L2)** and **Food Handler in Charge (L1)** will be offered by the Monroe County Department of Public Health and several providers in the Monroe County area. Please refer to the back of this brochure for a listing of providers and contact numbers.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING LEVELS

Level 1- Food Handler in Charge

Must attend a Monroe County Department of Public Health approved Food Handler in Charge Training Course, and successfully complete a **Nationally Accredited Exam** administered at course completion. Reciprocity will be awarded to individuals with certifications from nationally recognized curriculum (ServSafe, National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, Exporior). **Must be a supervisor of kitchen staff or a food worker, employed full time at the establishment.**

Level 2- Food Worker

Must attend a Monroe County Department of Public Health approved Food Worker Training Course and successfully complete the course exam. Reciprocity will be awarded to individuals with certifications from nationally recognized curriculum (ServSafe, National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, Exporior) OR a course curriculum that meets or exceeds Monroe County Department of Public Health L2 training course as determined by the Monroe County Department of Public Health.

SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR NEW FOOD HANDLER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	RISK CLASS	REQUIRED PERSONNEL	COMPLIANCE DATE
RESTAURANT SCHOOL BAKERY INDUSTRIAL CAFE MOBILE* DELICATESSAN CATERER RESTRICTED CATERER SENIOR CENTER COMMISSARY	H	Minimum of one (1) full time L1-Food Handler in Charge on record for the establishment. Minimum of one (1) L2-Food Worker present at all operating times of kitchen, bar or food service facility.	December 31, 2005
RESTAURANT SCHOOL BAKERY INDUSTRIAL CAFE MOBILE* DELICATESSAN CATERER RESTRICTED CATERER SENIOR CENTER COMMISSARY	M	Minimum of one (1) full time L1-Food Handler in Charge on record for the establishment. Minimum of one (1) L2-Food Worker present at all operating times of kitchen, bar or food service facility.	May 31, 2008
RESTAURANT SCHOOL BAKERY INDUSTRIAL CAFE MOBILE* DELICATESSAN CATERER RESTRICTED CATERER SENIOR CENTER COMMISSARY	L	Minimum of one (1) L2-Food Worker present at all operating times of kitchen, bar or food service facility.	May 31, 2008
TEMPORARY FOOD	H or M	Minimum of one (1) L2-Food Worker present at all operating times of temporary food operation.	June 1, 2004
TEMPORARY FOOD	L	Not required.	

* All pushcarts must have a minimum of a **Food Worker (L2)** present at all operating times. Additionally, operators with more than 1 pushcart will be required to have a minimum of one **Food Handler in Charge (L1)** on record.

**** Please Note: When the presence of at least one trained Food Worker (L2) is required “at all operating times” it is to mean at any time when food preparation is being performed, and not limited to the establishment’s operating hours of business.**

Training Providers:

Level 1 and Level 2 Training Courses provided by:

**MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
111 WESTFALL ROAD
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14692
CONTACT: BESS MARINO 585-753-5048**

**CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF MONROE
COUNTY
249 HIGHLAND AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14620
CONTACT: DORA CHRISTIAN 585-461-1000 EXT. 257**

**NEW YORK STATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
349 W. COMMERCIAL ST.
SUITE 2945
EAST ROCHESTER, NY 14445
CONTACT: DAWN BRIEN 585-586-1080**

**GATES-CHILI CONTINUING EDUCATION (Classes held at the
high school)
910 WEGMAN RD.
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14624
REGISTRATION: 585-247-5345 www.gateschili.org
INSTRUCTOR: PETER CASTRONOVO
585-889-8599**

**JOHN CAMPANA- PERINTON CONTINUING EDUCATION
PERINTON RECREATION CENTER
1350 TURK HILL ROAD
FAIRPORT, NEW YORK 14450
REGISTRATION: 585-223-5050
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